

DUTY OF THE UNITED STATES

We Cannot Longer Remain Neutral as to Cuba.

AN AMERICAN QUESTION

REVOLUTION CONCERNS US MORE THAN ANY OTHER NATION.

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of Cuba, and that it was idle to talk about intervention if the war was not ended before that time. For, in his opinion, the rebellion would be crushed before many weeks had passed.

The belief is current here that the Spanish government would gladly abandon its so far fruitless efforts to put down the Cuban insurrection if it had an excuse for so doing that would be acceptable to the United States.

A high official of the government expressed the opinion that the Spanish government would be glad to give up the struggle in Cuba if it could be done without bringing on a revolution in Spain. He said:

WILLING TO SELL THE ISLAND

to the United States. No direct offer has been made. That is not the way the first steps in such negotiations are made, but indications have come in a way as to what he really thinks.

He was inspired, to the effect that Spain might consider an offer from the United States for the purchase of the island.

SACRILEGIOUS INCIDENT

It Took Place Last Sunday and Caused Considerable Excitement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A Herald special from Key West, Fla., says:

A thoroughly reliable account has been received from Havana that a sacrilegious incident, which took place during services last Sunday morning at the Church of St. Domingo, in Guanabacoa, just across the bay from Havana.

The day being an anniversary of the feast of the Holy Trinity, high mass was celebrated with unusual pomp and ceremony.

The church, one of the best known in Guanabacoa, was filled with the elite of the city, who annually celebrate the feast with fervid religious demonstrations.

During the service, a young man, who was seated in the front row, suddenly rose and, with a look of intense excitement, rushed toward the altar.

He was immediately seized by the priest, who was celebrating mass, and was taken to the sacristy, where he was held for some time.

The Rev. Father Ferrer, a Franciscan priest, who celebrated mass, stated, upon ascending the pulpit, that he would pray for the victims of the war throughout the island.

Continuing with the sermon and warming up with the subject, he vehemently characterized the insurgents as incompetents and assassins.

Dramatically turning toward the statue of the Virgin, he said that if the insurgents were to be victorious in the present strife, he should plead with her to intercede with God that he, too, should be a victim of the war.

Several Cuban families present tried to leave the church. Some had already reached the street, when they were met by armed police stationed at the doors.

Many were compelled to remain until the close of the sermon, when they were permitted to pass out, amid jeers and shouts hurled at them by the Spanish officers.

He Dispersed the Rebels.

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—General Molina reports that while on his way on the gunboat Cochara Masello, in response to a request for assistance by the Spanish troops on account of the recent engagement with rebels at Rio Honda, he discovered a number of groups of insurgents on shore. He

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A Dozen Others Are More or Less Injured in a Fire at Montreal.

MANY MEN ARE MISSING

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President of Harvard University Makes an Argument in Favor of the Gold Standard.

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THE TURF.

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Three-fifths of a mile—Lucene won, Rideau second, Merry Chimes third, Time—1:04.

Two-fifths of a mile—Tim Murphy won, Shuffler second, Corandella third, Time—1:18.

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Five-fifths of a mile—Paragon won, Bowling Green second, August second, Time—1:12.

One mile—Tullin won, Dan second, Second Attempt third, Time—1:42.

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